

Royal Green Jackets Regimental Association

South East Kent Branch Committee Meeting Minutes 18/03/2022



ADMIN

Branch Committee Meeting Minutes - 18 March 2022 (Folkestone)

Meeting open: 1900hrs

Attendees: Dave, Peter, George, Tommy, Chris

Apologies: Billy

Previous minutes read and agreed as an accurate record. (Committee meeting 21 January 2022)

Proposed: Peter

Seconded: Chris

Matters arising from the last meeting.

- New Branch charter. Asset Manager now added and emailed to the membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT - AS OF 18/03/22 - Dave Ivatt

As of	Previous 21/01/22	Current 18/03/22
Cash at Bank	£3888.39	£4118.64
Cash in Hand	£246.43	£246.43
Creditors		
Debtors	£35	£35
Charities		
Total Cash Available	4169.82	£4400.07

- **Easyfunding update** - Encourage more members, family & friends to get on board.
 - o 6 Supporters
 - o Total raised £59.61

MEMBERSHIP. *(Pete Thomson)*

2021. As of 21/01/22

Unpaid:	65
Paid:	41
Honorary	2
Associate	5

Total Members: **108**

20 more than last meeting

COMMUNICATION. *(Pete Thomson)*

Website:

Content required: Pete to add Breakfast Club calendar

Email address: Available from Pete

Facebook:394 members

2 blocked from page due inappropriate behavior

Pete to add Breakfast Club calendar

Newsletter:

Is there a demand?

ENTERTAINMENT. *(George Nash)*

AGM 2022: Booked 15 persons for sandwiches.

BBQ 2022: date confirmed 11th June

George will look at Bouncy Castle & associated insurances.

Will keep kids drawing/colouring area but will not Dave will not set up games as there was no interest in the last event.

Price for members bar prices £50.

£500 allocated to Raffle prizes. (See Proposals)

Xmas Party: 3rd December, Phoenix Club.

Price for members bar prices £50.

MEMORIALS. *(Tommy Love)*

Church Service: Tommy to arrange dates with Sean closer to the time.

Remembrance Parade:

Will look to go to Shorncliffe again after the parade in Dover. Something the branch will continue in the future

EVENTS. *(Dave Ivatt, Pete Thomson)*

New Meeting dates

Committee	19th November 2021	
Branch	Nil	
Committee	21st January 2022	Dover members to arrange location
Branch	28th January 2022	Followed by social
Committee	18th March 2022	Pete / Bill to arrange Location
Branch	25th March 2022	AGM, Followed by social
Committee	17th June 2022	Dover members to arrange location
Branch	24th June 2022	Followed by social
Committee	23rd September 2022	Dave to arrange location
Branch	30th September 2022	Followed by social
Committee	18th November 2022	Dover members to arrange location
Branch	25th November 2022	Followed by social

Wimbledon Tennis: TBC, Dave trying to make contact with the Charity.

RGJ Reunion Winchester: 9th July 2022

Numbers to be collected of those attending and passed to RHQ.

Letter received from RHQ about the future of the Reunion discussed & letter will be made available on the branch website (Members area)

RGJ Smoker 2022. 2nd - 4th Sept

The branch will look to expand on the success of the Smoker 2021 this year and will try to source funding from RHQ.

Update, It's on. Site found near the old location, behind the Peacock Pub, Goudhurst. 2 Acre site.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to the Rifle Green Support Group, which over the last few years has provided invaluable financial support to the families of the regiment when in need. Founded by Dusty Miller.

Equipment needed

- Generator
- Marquee Area (provided by Tony Jones)
- Freezer Trailer
- BBQ (Pete), Chef G Tingey & Son?
- Entertainment, Bands
- PA System
- Toilets

Plan, Camping, Beer, BBQ, Band/Music.

Tickets £20 for the weekend.

Tickets to go on sale in May.

Green stock: Next Year

Thames River Cruise: TBC

Light Division Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum: 10th Sept, will start advertising

Sounding the Retreat - Horse Guards: date 8-9th June

Branch will look to provide a contribution to travel costs for those members attending.

Booking now <https://tickets.theriflesnetwork.co.uk/rifles-sounding-retreat/index.htm>.

Tickets are going fast.

The Massed Bands and Bugles of The Rifles

The English National Opera

The Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas

Quirinus Band and Bugle Corps from Germany

Cadet Bands and Bugles of The Rifles

The Bugle Branch The Rifleman's Association

CHAIRMAN'S POINTS. (Dave Ivatt)

Next RHQ Association meeting now may. Charter to be voted in at the AGM.

Current Committee Members will now all stand down at the beginning of the AGM. A vote will immediately follow to vote back in the Committee thus ensuring members have the right to vote for their committee.

PROPOSALS. (*Pete Thomson*)

Proposer	Secunder	Date	Proposal	Remarks
Chris	Pete	18/03/22	40th Anniversary of the Regents Park bombing. The branch will pay their respects and provide a wreath for Chris to lay.	Agreed
George	Tommy	18/03/22	£500 from the branch funds to used for the BBQ raffle	

Members (via Website):

Proposer	Secunder	Date	Proposal	Remarks

Any other Business.

This meeting will be followed by the basic agenda for the AGM

Next Meetings.

AGM Members: 25th Mar 2022

Meeting closed: 20:42hrs